

BLEASE FAVORITE WITH AIKEN CROWD

RECEIVES OVATION, LOADED WITH FLOWERS AND GIVEN CANE

Model Political Meeting—Candidates For United States Senate Heard by About 3,500 People.

W. F. Caldwell in News and Courier. Aiken, July 30.—Aiken furnished a model meeting today. There was no heckling and every one of the four candidates for United States senator was given a respectful hearing. Mayor Gyles had announced that perfect order would prevail and policemen scattered throughout the crowd were sufficient warning that any unruly display would be checked. The sheriff sat on the stand and the chief of police was there also, and the signal from these was enough to stop any unnecessary disturbance. The mayor made a splendid presiding officer, and Aiken today gained many compliments on the fine spirit displayed, the 3,000 people hearing everyone attentively. L. D. Jennings and W. P. Pollock continued their merciless flaying of Governor Blease and were frequently cheered. United States Senator E. D. Smith got many cheers and had hundreds of followers in the audience. Governor Cole L. Blease was accorded an ovation and loaded down with flowers, besides being presented with a gold-headed walking stick by his friends, the street car boys. Several hundred of his followers escorted him to the stand, the parade being headed by a uniformed band, which rendered patriotic airs. Among the Blease leaders in Aiken today were: Mayor John P. Grace, of Charleston; C. J. Ramage, of Saluda, and S. McG. Simpkins, of Edgefield. The governor's admirers were present by the hundred and accorde their champion much applause all through his speech. The next meeting of the senatorial party will be at Camden on Tuesday. Meeting Called to Order. David H. Wise, county chairman, called the meeting to order and surrendered the gavel to Mayor Herbert E. Gyles, who presided. The Rev. J. C. Brown offered prayer. Mayor Gyles said he anticipated no trouble, but he told the crowd he and his police were determined to see that each candidate received a respectful hearing, and that he felt sure the citizens would back him in seeing that there was no disorder. Deplores Factionalism L. D. Jennings deplored the existence of factions in the Democratic party in this State. He said on the faction led by Governor Blease was lined up all of the lawless elements in the State—blind tigers, race track gamblers—saying, however, "the lawless element comprises only a small part," and he was not expecting to draw from them. He said that lined up on that side were as good men as were on the other side, and they did not realize they were "being used by the blind tigers and race track gamblers to detach the State," and it is in the hope of opening the eyes of these good but "misguided men in the relief that their eyes were being opened they would get on the right side. He asked somebody to point out "one thing which the governor had done for the poor man," and saying the governor was commending the legislature for passing the one-mill school tax, and yet he had vetoed the act. Referring to the governor's claim that he had saved \$98,000 through vetoes, Mr. Jennings said some of his vetoes had received only one vote to sustain them in the legislature, going on to say that one of the vetoes was that paying the stenographers in the asylum investigation. "I suppose he would like to have vetoed the whole record in that case and sent it down to Hades," he continued, amid cheers. Winning Faction. Mr. Jennings said the faction for law and order would be in the majority on August 25, for, he said, the people were tired of one man who set at naught the will of courts and juries. Saying there were some people "ignorant enough to believe Blease could turn all of the negroes out of office if he should go to Washington," Mr. Jennings drew cheers when he said "Cole Blease has as much chance of being elected as Franklin J. Moses, who has been dead several years." He said the way to get rid of the negroes was to repeal the 14th and 15th amendments, and pointed out the necessity of sending a man to Washington in sympathy with the administration and was of a conciliatory disposition. "I am tired of men trying to ride into office on the negro," he stated, saying the white people would never submit to negro domination. He said the preaching of Governor Blease on the negro question was "lawless," and asked if the people would stand for

the man who has turned loose nine hundred negroes on the State." Back to Newberry. "After January Blease will go back to Newberry to curry horses and I hope he will give all of his special Bleasette friends a job there," exclaimed the speaker, bringing cheers. He then mentioned several pardon cases, the Emerson parole, in Anderson, saying of the case of getting petitions signed "most anybody can get petitions signed and possibly some of the signatures are put to them like they got Dr. McIntosh's on another." When he finished with his recital of the Emerson case Mr. Jennings asked the Bleasettes how they liked it? "All right" came in a roar from the governor's supporters, and the Sumter man said "if the brains of those who holler for Blease after hearing that record was put in a red bug's stomach there would still be room there for more." After his lambasting of the governor on his pardon record Mr. Jennings severely arraigned him for his actions in the Dr. Eleanor B. Saunders case, telling the governor's followers "To take this thing home with you and ask yourselves if you would like to have such letters written about your daughter as the governor wrote about Dr. Saunders." "I don't believe there is a man in this audience with a white skin though his heart be as black as hell, will holler for Blease after hearing the record in this case," said Mr. Jennings, going on to say the Saunders "trial" was worse than that of Christ before Pilate. He closed with the prediction that "Bleasism will be wiped off the map on August 25," getting much cheers mingled with cries of "Hurrah for Blease." W. P. Pollock Speaks. Received with cheers, W. P. Pollock told of his entering the fight to stop lawlessness and enthroned order in South Carolina, citing his service in the general assembly and as presidential elector in voting for William J. Bryan for president. He said he could guarantee that Mr. Jennings and Smith would live up to their pledges, but "I can't say as much for Blease, for when you people nominated him along with a man for master here he violated his oath and appointed Oliver as master over another man who had won over two opponents," this causing the audience to cheer Mr. Pollock. He praise President Wilson and said Governor Blease was antagonistic to the national administration, was criticising the national leaders, opposing Senator Tillman and "out of joint with everything but his own magnified ego." He told the Blease men that "the scales were falling from their eyes" and to those who were cheering, "Hurrah for Blease," Mr. Pollock said, "Don't cheer, boys, the poor devil is dying," which the anti-Bleasites lustily applauded. What About Haskell? "What about Haskell?" asked an auditor. "Haskell is so much better than Cole Blease, I hate to mention them in the same breath," he replied. He read the "furriner" list of Charleston amid roars of laughter. "They may have thought they would close Dr. McIntosh's mouth by an assassin's bullet, but he was saved to deny he signed the Richey certificate, exclaimed the Cheraw man, saying the truth could not be kept from the people. He again referred to the demonstrations for Governor Blease at Saluda and elsewhere as funeral processions. "Blease has pardoned every crime in the decalogue," began Mr. Pollock in his merciless arraignment of Governor Blease. "It's treading on dangerous ground," he continued, "of granting pardons on petitions, saying it was a menace to the poor man as a rich malefactor could easily enough get signatures for his pardon when he kills a poor man. He told the crowd that the governor was whistling to keep up his courage and, he said, imported followers from other parts of the State to cheer him, "trying to fool you," adding, "He's beat and knows it." Mr. Pollock said the issue was not the election of any one candidate but "Shall we again enthrone law and order and make life, liberty and property as safe as they were before Cole Blease?" He pleaded with the people to cast their votes for law and order and told them "Cole Blease will go into oblivion on August 25." "Give him another year," called several when time was called on Mr. Pollock. He was tumultuously cheered. Senator Smith Asks. Senator E. D. Smith was greeted with great applause. He said he had been criticised because of his fight for the farmers and had a sympathetic audience in describing how lawyers dominated the senate and how three of them were chasing him around over the State now. "I have kept the faith," he exclaimed amid applause, telling of how he had carried out the promises on which he was elected to the senate in 1908. How he had

written into the currency bill, with his own hands the provision giving the farmers six months on their paper he related amid applause. The senator related how a group of "garblers in Wall Street" brought on the panic of 1907 in a time of bountiful crops and of the legislation which had freed the farmers of the South from the grasp of these manipulators. Cotton Sweetheart. He talked of his "sweetheart cotton" while his audience gave him the closest attention. With vivid word painting Senator Smith held up the juggling of manipulators with cotton prices, on which depends the happiness and prosperity of the South, and told of his anti-gambling bill, which has just become law. The government's standardized cotton grades he told of as a result of his efforts, and in exhibiting the results of the experiments of cotton grades the farmers stood close around the stand and listened to the senator's every word. "He's going back," came from many throats, giving Senator Smith great applause. "I recognize no factions, no Bleasettes and no anti-Bleasettes, only honest men," said Senator Smith, getting prolonged cheers when he finished. Blease Gets Ovation. Proceeded by a uniformed band Governor Cole L. Blease walked to the stand followed by several hundred followers, and when he came on the stand a mighty shout went up and another great cheer went up when Mayor Gyles presented the governor with a gold headed umbrella, from the street car boys. He was also given a bunch of pretty flowers and in beginning his speech was accorded more cheers. The governor said he had been fought bitterly because of his refusal to approve of a new county with North Augusta as the county seat. He said there were about 330 votes there two years ago and much less enrolled there now. He said at Meriwether only one-fourth as many were enrolled as voted there two years ago, and "They have sent a call to North Augusta to save them." He said he had heard from the enrollment and "we have 'em beat 8,000 to 13,000 majority." He again referred to the call of the conference of anti-Blease men in Columbia tomorrow as a "Rump convention," and said the man who took the nomination would be a "pre-jurer and liar," saying the rules did not permit of the candidate of a faction. "They can send two hirelings around to abuse the governor and can send out men to run for governor to abuse the present governor, but the result this year is going to be the same as it was before, we have 'em beat," he said, amid cheers, but "only we are going to watch them closer than we did two years ago, so they can't steal as many from us as they did before." The governor again brought up the authorship of the farm extension bill, recalling a letter Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, wrote to Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina, and exhibiting a circular from the Georgia side saying he told "Hokey" he would be sorry he gave "Eddie" credit and he went on to ridicule the senator's claim along this and other lines. He said he wanted the people to read Congressman Byrnes's speech and see whether he or Senator Smith was entitled to the credit of certain legislation. Attacks Smith. The governor attacked the senator for not appointing some farmers to office and scored him for the appointment of District Attorney Weston and Marshal Sims. He ridiculed the senator's claim of friendship to the farmers. "Done nothing in the United States senate but draw his salary," he said of Senator Smith, while his followers cheered. He said the senator had voted against the "fellow servant" law. "Who shot Dr. McIntosh?" a voice asked from the crowd. "You are dirty enough to have done it," promptly replied the governor, while his followers cheered. He mentioned the borrowing of \$350,000 for the State this year at 3 1-2 per cent as evidence of the business conditions under his administration, and said more money has been invested in the State under his administration than in any others, and cited this as a complete refutation of the charge that his election would ruin the State. His declaration that he was going "to pardon more brought cheers for him. "How about Fred Hodges?" came from one in the audience. He said this was a negro boy. Eleven of the jury signed the petition, and it was recommended by the pardoning board. "Why didn't you pardon him?" asked the auditor. "What did he do?" asked the governor. "He robbed a Jew store," replied the

questioner. "Don't you think a Jew as good as any other?" asked the governor. "Yes," replied the questioner, and the governor then said: "What are you mouthing about?" and explained he had probably some good reason and told the fellow who "You can't help yourself," while his followers cheered. "I wouldn't go around talking filth and slime like some people, belching it forth every day, and I don't propose to be put on a level with those who new out vomit by noticing them," he said, "for any office." He said people came to him at Edgefield yesterday who were bitter against him two years ago and predicted he would get from 250 to 275 more votes in Edgefield this year than before. He told his crowd not to listen to reports that he was losing ground, but the newspapers are "liars," and was given a profusion of flowers and prolonged cheers when he closed. From An Anti-Bleas Newspaper. Winsboro News and Herald. No thoughtful man will directly connect Gov. Blease with the attempted assassination of Dr. McIntosh in Columbia last week. He would have been the first man to prevent it had he known the attempt would be made. Governor Bleas ehad nothing to do with the attempted assassination of Dr. McIntosh, nor did any responsible friend of his. COUNTY CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE. Longshores—Tuesday, August 4. Williams—Wednesday, August 5. Jalapa—Thursday, August 6. Whitmire—Saturday, August 8, 3 p. m. Pomaria—Tuesday, August 11. Little Mountain—Thursday, August 13. Fairview—Friday, August 14. Young's Grove—Saturday, August 15. Silverstreet—Tuesday, August 18. Utopia—Wednesday, August 19. Newberry—Saturday, August 22, 10 a. m. Willowbrook Park—Saturday, August 22, 8 p. m. CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents. Kidney Trouble—If you suffer, write today for sample bottle of Whittle's Epsom-Lithia water. The most effective water for curing Rheumatism, Diabetes, Brights disease. A wonderful Uric Crystal solvent and Acid Eliminator. Heals the weak Kidneys Readily. Write at once Whittle Springs Co., Whittle Springs, E. Tenn. Teacher Wanted. For Broad River school district No. 24. One that can teach the usual branches in rural schools. Must have first grade teacher certificate and well recommended; seven months school. B. M. Suber, J. L. Crooks, Secretary Chairman of Board. ANNOUNCEMENTS. FOR CONGRESS. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Taird Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. John A. Horton, Belton, S. C. House of Representatives. C. T. Wyche is hereby announced as candidate for the house of representatives and will abide the results of the Democratic primary. Godfrey Harmon is hereby announced as a candidate for the legislature and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary. Neal W. Workman. George S. Mower is hereby announced as a candidate for nomination for the House of Representatives in the approaching Democratic primary. H. O. Long is hereby announced as

a candidate for the House of Representatives and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. Joe B. Derrick is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. Dr. J. Wm. Folk is hereby announced as a candidate for the legislature and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary. Platform: Cooperation, education and lower taxes. B. V. Chapman is hereby announced as a candidate for election to the House of Representatives, and pledges himself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. Arthur Kibler is hereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representatives and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. For Probate Judge. C. C. Schumpert is hereby announced as a candidate for election as Probate Judge for Newberry county and will abide the results of the Democratic primary. County Supervisor. The many friends of D. C. Boland hereby announce him a candidate for County Supervisor and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary. I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor for Newberry and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary. L. C. Livingston. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor for Newberry county subject to the Democratic party. J. C. Sample. I am a candidate for Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. J. H. Chappell. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newberry county and will abide by the Democratic primary. Henry M. Booser. The many friends of J. Monroe Wicker recognizing his ability and qualifications, we hereby nominate him for County Supervisor, subject to the Democratic primary. Friends. I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Newberry county subject to rules of the Democratic primary election. L. I. Feagle. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newberry county and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. Custis L. Leitzsey. Magistrate Nos. 1 and 8. Ben F. Mills is hereby announced a candidate for Magistrate for Township Nos. 1 and 8, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate for Townships Nos. 1 and 8 and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. L. M. Player. Charles W. Douglas is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for Townships Nos. 1 and 8, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. E. L. Rodelpersperger is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for Townships Nos. 1 and 8, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Jacob L. Dickert is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for Townships Nos. 1 and 8 and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. Magistrate No. 2. S. J. D. Price is hereby announced as a candidate for magistrate for No. 2 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic party. Magistrate Township No. 3. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate in Township No. 3, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. Jno. J. McCullum. I announce myself a candidate for Magistrate for Township No. 3 and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. W. D. Rutherford. Jos. H. Adams is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for township No. 3 and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. For Magistrate No. 4 Township. R. M. Aughtry is hereby announced as

as a candidate for re-election for magistrate No. 4 township and will abide by the rules of the Democratic party. For Magistrate No. 5. Hix Connor is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate No. 5 township and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. For Magistrate No. 6. B. R. Guin is hereby announced for Magistrate of No. 6 township, subject to the Democratic primary. For Magistrate No. 7 Township. Mr. W. R. Reid is hereby announced as a candidate for magistrate for No. 7 township and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. Magistrate No. 9. S. L. Fellers is hereby announced as a candidate for nomination for Magistrate for No. 9 township in the approaching primary. Friends. G. W. Kinard is hereby announced as a candidate for nomination for the office of Magistrate in township No. 9 in the approaching primary election. B. B. Hair is announced as a candidate for reelection as magistrate for No. 9 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic primary. Magistrate No. 10. J. A. Kinard is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate, Township No. 10, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. Having decided to make the race for Magistrate in No. 10 township I hereby announce myself for reelection and will abide the result thereof. E. H. Werts. Magistrate No. 10. J. J. Kibler is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate No. 10 township and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. Magistrate No. 11. H. H. Ruff is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection for magistrate of No. 11 township and will abide by the rules of the Democratic party. W. B. Graham is hereby announced as a candidate for election for magistrate of No. 11 township and will abide by the rules of the Democratic party. A Friend. K. A. Kibler is hereby announced as a candidate for Magistrate for No. 11 township and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. TEACHER WANTED For Tranwood school. Salary \$40 per month. Term eight months. Send application to Geo. A. Epting, J. Robert Long, Oscar H. Abrams, Newberry, S. C., R. F. D. 3. University of South Carolina SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION The University of South Carolina offers a Teacher's Scholarship to one young man from each county. The scholarship is worth \$100 in money and exemption from all fees, amounting to \$158. The examination will be held at the county seat Friday, July 10, 1914. General entrance examinations will be held at the same time for all students. The University offers great advantages. Varied courses of study in Science, History, Law and Business. Write at once for an application blank to THE PRESIDENT, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C. THE CITADEL The Military College of S. C. Announced as "Distinguished Military College" by U. S. War Department. Full courses in Civil Engineering, Sciences, English and Modern Languages. Confers B. S. and C. E. degrees. All expenses pay cadets from South Carolina \$250 a year. A scholarship worth \$300 a year is vacant from Newberry County, and will be filled by competitive examination at the county seat on Friday, August 14. For necessary information and blanks apply to COL. O. J. BOND, The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. i t a w 4 weeks.